

## OPINION 1683

***Simulium (Nevermannia) juxtacrenobium* (Insecta, Diptera): specific name first available from the intended original description by Bass & Brockhouse, 1990**

### Ruling

(1) Under the plenary powers it is hereby ruled that the specific name *juxtacrenobium* Bass & Brockhouse, 1990, as published in the binomen *Simulium (Nevermannia) juxtacrenobium*, is deemed to be first available from that work and to be unavailable from its publication as *Simulium juxtacrenobium* by Brockhouse, Bass, Feraday & Straus (1989).

(2) The name *juxtacrenobium* Bass & Brockhouse, 1990, as published in the binomen *Simulium (Nevermannia) juxtacrenobium*, is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology.

### History of Case 2799

An application for the specific name of *Simulium (Nevermannia) juxtacrenobium* to be ruled as first available from the intended original description by Bass & Brockhouse (1990) was received from Drs Jon A.B. Bass (*Institute of Freshwater Ecology, Monkswood Experimental Station, Abbots Ripton, Huntingdon, U.K.*) and Charles Brockhouse (*University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada*) on 17 December 1990. After correspondence the case was published in BZN 48: 43–44 (March 1991). Notice of the case was sent to appropriate journals. No comments were received.

### Decision of the Commission

On 1 December 1991 the members of the Commission were invited to vote on the proposals published in BZN 48: 44. At the close of the voting period on 1 March 1992 the votes were as follows:

Affirmative votes — 27: Bayer, Bock, Bouchet, Cocks, Cogger, Corliss, Dupuis, Hahn, Halvorsen, Heppell, Holthuis, Kabata, Kraus, Lehtinen, Macpherson, Mahnert, Martins de Souza, Minelli, Nielsen, Nye, Ride, Savage, Schuster, Starobogatov, Trjapitzin, Uéno, Willink

Negative votes — 2: Štys and Thompson.

Kraus commented that he hesitated in voting for the proposal since no serious problems would be caused by the situation: there was no doubt what was meant. Štys commented that cases involving changed authorship and definition of a name because publications appeared in an unintended order were frequent; he considered they should be covered by the Code and not be dealt with individually. Thompson said a neotype designation could have allowed the name *juxtacrenobium* to be taken from the 1989 paper.

### Original references

The following is the original reference to the name placed on an Official List by the ruling given in the present Opinion:

*juxtacrenobium*, *Simulium (Nevermannia)*, Bass & Brockhouse, 1990, *Aquatic Insects*, 12(2): 65.